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19 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services
Director of Security

Gentlemen:

1. May I ask you both to take under consideration the attached memorandum from Mr. William Nelson and favor me with your joint reactions.

2. Since receipt of the memorandum, I have discussed its contents with Bill Nelson, and I pointed out to Bill I have considerable reservations against a joint approach to this problem by ourselves and the Department of State. We would be pushing very, very hard our legislative charter, and I fear any leakage to the press as to what we were up to would be susceptible to either deliberate or unconscious misinterpretation. Bill Nelson agrees with my concern; and, therefore, we will handle the matter as strictly an in-house exercise.

3. I would appreciate at least a preliminary report by 20 December.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

Att: DD/A 74-4378

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